

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing system comprising:

a presenter;

a reader;

a presentation material publishing server for storing public information and presentation materials, ~~determining a presentation cost as a function of said public information,~~ and permitting access to said public information, wherein said public information contains at least a publication period of said presentation materials, the publication period indicating a period during which said presentation materials are stored in the presentation material publishing server; and ~~the browsing of said presentation materials by said reader is permitted only in the publication period;~~

~~presenter information management means for managing presenter information in accordance with a depth of use; and~~

membership registration means for registering clients of ~~enabling~~ the presenter and the reader ~~to register~~ for authorized access to said presentation material publishing server and for authenticating the authority for the presenter and the reader,

wherein said presenter provides ~~can register~~ predetermined public information including said publication period in said presentation material publishing server via said

network and uploads ~~can upload~~ said presentation materials in such a manner as to be associated with said public information, and

wherein said reader is permitted to download ~~can browse~~ the presentation materials from ~~permitted by~~ said presentation material publishing server for storage based upon a said download condition of said presentation materials and registration of the client of said reader by said membership registration means, via said network.

2. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing system according to claim 1, wherein, in said presentation material publishing server, the uploading of said presentation materials ~~information~~ by said presenter is not permitted until the public information is provided through ~~registered from~~ said presenter.

3. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing system according to claim 1, wherein, in said presentation material publishing server, the uploading of said presentation materials ~~information~~ by said presenter is not permitted until the client of said presenter is registered. ~~the user registration of a presenter user is performed from said presenter.~~

4. (Cancelled):

5. (Original) A presentation material publishing system according to claim 1, wherein said public information contains at least category information of said presentation materials, and said presentation materials are classified according to said category information and are made public.

6. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing system according to claim 1, wherein said public information contains a browsing permission condition ~~information~~ of said reader, and only the downloading ~~browsing~~ of said presentation

materials by said reader that matches said browsing permission condition ~~conditions~~ is permitted.

7. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing system according to claim 1, wherein said presentation material publishing server notifies said presenter of estimate information on the basis of the public information provided through ~~registered by~~ said presenter.

8. (Original) A presentation material publishing system according to claim 1, wherein said presentation material publishing server performs a credit process of said presenter before the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is performed, and when said credit process is not approved, the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is not permitted.

9. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing system according to claim 8, wherein only when said uploading of said presentation materials is permitted, an ~~the~~ uploading target address is notified to said presenter.

10. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing server comprising:

a storage device capable of storing presentation materials uploaded from a presenter via a network in such a manner as to be associated with public information, wherein said public information contains at least a publication period of said presentation materials, the publication period indicating a period during which said presentation materials are stored in the presentation material publishing server;

a browsing permission device configured ~~having the right~~ to permit the browsing of said presentation materials by a reader which has accessed them via a network,

wherein downloading ~~the browsing~~ of said presentation materials for storage by said reader is permitted only in the publication period; and

membership registration means for registering clients of ~~enabling~~ the presenter and the reader ~~to register~~ for authorized access to said presentation material publishing server, ~~for determining a presentation cost as a function of said public information,~~ and for authenticating the authority for the presenter and the reader, ~~;~~ and

~~presenter information management means for managing presenter information in accordance with a depth of use.~~

11. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing server according to claim 10, wherein the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is not permitted until the public information is provided through ~~registered from~~ said presenter.

12. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing server according to claim 10, wherein the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is not permitted until the client of said presenter is registered. ~~a user registration of a presenter user is registered from said presenter.~~

13. (Cancelled).

14. (Original) A presentation material publishing server according to claim 10, wherein said public information contains at least category information of said presentation materials, and said presentation materials are classified according to said category information and are made public.

15. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing server according to claim 10, wherein said public information contains a browsing permission condition

~~information~~ of said reader, and only the downloading ~~browsing~~ of said presentation materials by said reader that matches said browsing permission condition ~~conditions~~ is permitted.

16. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing server according to claim 10, further comprising an estimate device for notifying said presenter of estimate information on the basis of the public information provided through ~~registered-~~ by said presenter.

17. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing server according to claim 10, further comprising a credit device for performing a credit process of said presenter before the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is performed, wherein ~~and~~ when said credit process is not approved, the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is not permitted.

18. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing server according to claim 17, further comprising an address notification device for notifying an the uploading target address of said presentation materials to said presenter, ~~and only when said uploading of said presentation materials is permitted, , the uploading target address is notified to said presenter.~~

19. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing program storage medium having a program by which a computer forms the presentation material publishing server according to claim 10.

20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing method comprising:

a step in which a presenter accesses a presentation material publishing server via a network and uploads presentation materials to said presentation material publishing server via said network;

a step of storing said uploaded presentation materials in such a manner as to be associated with public information, wherein said public information contains at least a publication period of said presentation materials, the publication period indicating a period during which said presentation materials are stored in the presentation material publishing server; and

a step of permitting downloading ~~the browsing~~ of the presentation materials for storage by a reader which has accessed said presentation material publishing server via said network,

wherein the downloading ~~browsing~~ of said presentation materials by said reader is permitted only in the publication period; and wherein clients of the presenter and the reader register for authorized access to said presentation material publishing server and the authority for the presenter and the reader is authenticated. ~~[[:]]~~

~~a step of managing presenter information in accordance with a depth of use; and
a step of determining a presentation cost as a function of said public information.~~

22. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing method according to claim 21, wherein, in said presentation material publishing server, the uploading of said presentation materials ~~information~~ by said presenter is not permitted until the public information is provided through ~~registered from~~ said presenter.

23. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing method according to claim 21, wherein, in said presentation material publishing server, the

uploading of said presentation ~~materials information~~ by said presenter is not permitted until the client of said presenter is registered. ~~the user registration of a presenter user is performed from said presenter.~~

24. (Cancelled).

25. (Original) A presentation material publishing method according to claim 21, wherein said public information contains at least category information of said presentation materials, and said presentation materials are classified according to said category information and are made public.

26. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing method according to claim 21, wherein said public information contains a browsing permission condition ~~information~~ of said reader, and only the browsing of said presentation materials by said reader that matches said browsing permission condition ~~conditions~~ is permitted.

27. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing method according to claim 21, wherein said presentation material publishing server notifies said presenter of estimate information on the basis of the public information provided through ~~registered by~~ said presenter.

28. (Original) A presentation material publishing method according to claim 21, wherein said presentation material publishing server performs a credit process of said presenter before the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is performed, and when said credit process is not approved, the uploading of said presentation materials by said presenter is not permitted.

29. (Currently Amended) A presentation material publishing method according to claim 21, wherein only when said uploading of said presentation materials is permitted, an the uploading target address is notified to said presenter.